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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examining this application, kindly amend the claims as follows:

In the Claims:

Cancel claims 1-25.

Please add the claims as follows:

26. A composition comprising a polyalkylenimine having two or more hydrophobic groups or its salt.
27. The composition of Claim 26, wherein the hydrophobic group is a cholesterol residue, a saturated or unsaturated alkyl group, a saturated or unsaturated acyl group, a saturated or unsaturated acyloxycarbonyl group, or a phospholipid residue.
28. The composition of Claim 26, wherein the polyalkylenimine having two or more hydrophobic groups is a compound represented by formula (I):

